



LOMAU.138A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/921,158  
Filed : August 1, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR CLOSING VASCULAR  
PUNCTURE USING  
HEMOSTATIC MATERIAL  
Examiner : P.A. Roberts  
Group Art Unit : 3731

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.